

and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and the Fiscal Research Division not later than May 1, 2008, and again not later than May 1, 2009.

- (4) The reports required under subdivision (3) of this subsection shall include data on all housing units for people with disabilities financed with Housing Trust Fund funds appropriated for the 2006-2007 fiscal year or after.

Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and Human Services for operating cost subsidies for independent- and supportive-living apartments for individuals with disabilities, not more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) may be used for administration of the subsidies and for evaluation and reporting requirements under this subsection.

**SECTION 10.49.(i)** The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop a "Transitional Residential Treatment Program" service definition to provide 24-hour residential treatment and rehabilitation for adults who have a pattern of difficult behaviors related to mental illness, which exceeds the capabilities of traditional community residential settings. Before implementing the definition and rate, the Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services. Not later than March 1, 2008, the Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services on the implementation of this subsection.

**SECTION 10.49.(j)** The joint ad hoc subcommittee regarding the mentally ill in adult care homes convened by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services and the North Carolina Commission on Aging may continue to study and identify rules and laws that are necessary to regulate facilities that provide housing for adults with mental illness in the same location with adults without mental illness.

**SECTION 10.49.(k)** Not later than January 1, 2008, the Department of Health and Human Services shall complete the development of a Uniform Screening Tool (UST) to determine the mental health of any individual admitted to any long-term care facility. The Department shall report on the status of UST development on or before October 1, 2007, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

**SECTION 10.49.(l)** G.S. 122C-115.4(b)(5) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The primary functions of an LME include all of the following:

- (5) Care coordination and quality management. This function ~~includes the direct monitoring of the effectiveness of person centered plans. It also includes the initiation of and participation in the development of required modifications to the plans for high risk and high cost consumers in order to achieve better client outcomes or equivalent outcomes in a more cost effective manner. Monitoring effectiveness includes reviewing client outcomes data supplied by the provider, direct contact with consumers, and review of consumer charts.~~ involves individual client care decisions at critical treatment junctures to assure clients' care is coordinated, received when needed, likely to produce good outcomes, and is neither too little nor too much service to achieve the desired results. Care coordination is sometimes referred to